Rajasthan's share in certain power projects

4058. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) what steps Government have taken so far to determine the share of Rajasthan in Thein, Anandpur Sahib; Mukerain; UBDC Stage II and Shahpura Kandi Hydro Electric Projects indicating additional power is any; from Central Power Projects allocated to State Government till February 28; 1993; and

(b) if not, the progress made so far in each case and by when a final decision is likely to be taken in each of the above mentioned cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b) An agreement between Punjab, Rajasthan, Haryana and the Central Government made on 10th May, 1984 provides for making reference to Supreme Court as to whether Haryana and Rajasthan are entitled to share in the power generated in the Hydel Projects in Punjab and if so, what would be the share of each State. The issues involved have been the subject matter of discussions in the inter-State meetings convened in the Ministry of Water Resources. During these meetings, concerned States viz. Punjab, Haryana and Rajashan have agreed to settle the issues involved through mutual consultations among themselves and arrive at a settlement.

The allocation of power to States out of the output of Central Sector power projects among the beneficiary States of a region is decided in accordance with agreed formula. The firm allocated share of Rajasthan in the various Central Sector Stations in the Northern Region are given below:

1. Singrauli STPS (2050 MW)	15%
2. Rihand STPS (1000 MW)	9.5%
3. Anta GBS (413 MW)	19.8%
4. Auraiya GBS (652 MW)	9.2%
5. Dadri GT (817 MW)	9.2%
6. Unchahar TPS (420 MW)	9.0%
7. Tanakpur HPS (120 MW)	8.8%
8. Narora APS (470 MW)	9.6%

In addition, the allocation of power from the unallocated (15 per cent) from the Central stations kept at the disposal of the Central Government is also distributed to the beneficiary States/Union Territories in the respective Region depending upon the relative percentage shortages from time to time. At present, the State of Rajasthan has been allocated 17.5 per cent out of the unallocated quota

Setting up of a gas based power plant at Doraha, Punjab

4059. SHRI JAGIR SINGH DARD: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up a gas based power plant at Doraha in Punjab;

(b) whether Punjab Government has recommended this plant; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) No; Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.